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1. On Monday, the 2nd of September, there were long queues for bread in Lvov. Wherever sources went in the city they saw the queues which were at first explained by their host as a temporary breakdown in the delivery service. He later admitted that there was an acute shortage of bread. Later in the month the visitors saw long queues in Kiev, Odessa, Kharkov and Poltava. In both Lvov and Poltava friends told the visitors that not a single gram of wheat had been given to the kolkhoz residents during the year and that the situation was much worse than in previous years. The shortage of bread caused panic among the population.

2. Friends in Lvov said that there had been massive strikes of the workers in Kremenchug in 1961 or 1962. In the winter of 1963 the workers in the Lvov Autobus Plant struck for several days until the authorities made some concessions. Soon afterwards all the strike leaders were sent away from Lvov. A similar strike with similar consequences had supposedly taken place in 1962 at the Kharkov Tractor Plant. In the late spring of 1963 about 100 nurses from Lvov hospitals were sent to other places, including the RSFSR, for participation in a sit-down strike.

3. In May and June 1963 Ukrainian students at Lvov University demonstrated against the use of the Russian language for lectures. The same demonstrations were repeated again in September 1963 in spite of the fact that the leaders of the May and June demonstrations had been sent from Lvov to other institutes and universities. It was said that the authorities had brought many Russian students to Lvov from Moscow and other cities in the RSFSR and that Ukrainian students were being sent to Russian cities. It was rumored that Kiev universities and institutes underwent student demonstrations also and that the authorities had reacted by sending the leaders of the demonstrations away from Kiev.

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